

I claim:

1. A tool for use in fitting pipes comprising: an upper handle, a lower handle, said upper handle pivotally joined to said lower handle, an upper jaw, said upper jaw attached to said upper handle, a lower jaw, said lower jaw attached to said lower handle, an adjustable ram, said ram affixed to said upper jaw, a means to adjust said ram, said adjustable means removable from said ram, whereby pivoting said handles allows said ram to contact an item therebetween to form a dimple thereon by said ram.
2. The tool of claim 1 wherein said ram is threadably affixed to said upper jaw.
3. The tool of claim 1 further comprises a lock nut, said lock nut affixed to said ram.
4. The tool of claim 1 wherein said adjusting means comprises a wrench.
5. The tool of claim 1 wherein said upper and lower handles are joined to lock onto an item placed between said jaws.
6. A tool for fitting pipes comprising: an upper handle, a lower handle, said upper handle pivotally joined to

said lower handle, an upper jaw, a lower jaw, said upper jaw joined to said upper handle and said lower jaw joined to said lower handle, a pair of ram members, said ram members positioned in said upper jaw, whereby pivoting said handles will cause said ram members to form dimples on an item placed between said jaws.

7. The tool of claim 6 wherein one of said rams is adjustable.
8. The tool of claim 6 wherein said lower jaw defines a depression opposite one of said rams, one of said rams is threadably attached to said upper jaw.
9. The tool of claim 6 wherein said lower jaw defines a pair of depressions opposite said pair of rams.
10. A method for forming dimples in a tubular member using a tool having pivotable jaws with at least one ram and a punch comprising the steps of:
  - a) placing a tubular member between the jaws, and
  - b) pivoting the jaws against the tubular member to form a pair of dimples in the tubular member.

11. The method of claim 10 further comprising the step of opening the jaws to remove the tubular member therefrom.
12. The method of claim 10 further comprising the step of adjusting the ram.
13. The method of claim 10 wherein pivoting the jaws against the tubular member comprises the step of manually pivoting the jaws.
14. A method of forming a dimple in a tubular member with a tool having an adjustable ram attached to a jaw, and the jaw attached to one handle of a pair of handles, and a means to adjust the ram, comprising the steps of:
  - a) placing a tubular member between the jaws,
  - b) contacting the ram with a means to adjust the same;
  - c) removing the adjustable means from the ram; and
  - d) pivoting the jaws against the tubular member to form a dimple in the tubular member with the ram.
15. The method of claim 14 wherein adjusting the ram comprises rotating the ram with a wrench.

16. A method of forming an indentation in a tubular member with a tool having an adjustable ram attached to one of a pair of jaws, the jaw attached to one handle of a pair of pivotable handles and a means to adjust the ram, comprising the steps of:
  - a) contacting the ram with an adjustable means;
  - b) adjusting the ram within the jaw;
  - c) removing the adjusting means from the ram;
  - d) placing a tubular member between the jaws; and
  - e) pivoting the jaws against the tubular member to form a dimple in the tubular member.
17. The method of claim 16 wherein adjusting the ram includes the step of locking the ram in place.
18. The method of claim 16 wherein the step of adjusting the ram comprise the step of locking the ram in place using a lock nut.
19. The method of claim 16 wherein pivoting the jaws comprises the step of pivoting jaws capable of forming a pair of dimples in the tubular member.